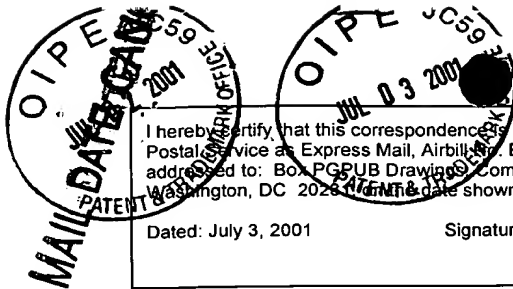


07-05-01



I hereby certify, that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EK102717675US, in an envelope addressed to: Box PGPUB Drawings, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 and the date shown below.

Dated: July 3, 2001

Signature:

(Elena Magliotto)

Docket No.: HO-P01963US1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
P. Read Montague and Ronald T. Nixon

Application No.: 09/809,481

Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: March 15, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKED
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CLIENT
STATIONS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX PGPUB DRAWINGS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Petition for Replacement Drawings For Inclusion In Patent Application for Publication;
2. Drawing Sheets 1 through 10;
3. Fee Transmittal and
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P01963US1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: July 3, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

By

Edward D. Steakley

Registration No.: 47,964

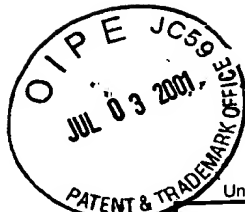
FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

1301 McKinney, Suite 5100

Houston, Texas 77010-3095

(713) 651-5151

Attorneys for Applicant



PTO/SB/17 (11-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/809,481
Filing Date	March 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	P. Read Montague
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit	2152
Attorney Docket No.	HO-P01963US1

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 06-2375

Deposit Account Name: Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE		Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		** =		X		=	
Independent Claims		** =		X		=	
Multiple Dependent						=	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)					

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES		Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					130.00

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (print/type)	Edward D. Steakley	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,964
Signature	<i>Edward D. Steakley</i>	Telephone	(713) 651-5423
		Date	July 3, 2001

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EK102717675US, in an envelope addressed to: Box PG PUB Drawings, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: July 3, 2001 Signature: *Elena Maglito* (Elena Maglito)

RECEIVED
FEB 27 2001
Technology Center 2100